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FOR AMBASSADOR SHELTON FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER

PLEASE CONVEY TO FOREIGN MINISTER MONTIEL AND AMBASSADOR SEVILLA-SACASA OUR HEARTFELT SENSE OF RELIEF AND GRATIFICATION UPON THEIR SAFE RELEASE, TOGETHER WITH THEIR COMPATRIOTS, FROM AN EXCEEDINGLY HARROWING SITUATION. WE TRUST THE CONCLUSION OF THIS PAINFUL INCIDENT WILL PERMIT THEM TO CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR IN PEACE. PLEASE EXPRESS ALSO TO DAVID CARPENTER OUR GREAT PLEASURE ON HIS LIBERATION, AS WELL AS CONDOLENCES ON THE LOSS OF HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS IN HELPING THE GON TO OBTAIN THE SAFE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES. SISCO

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